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## MEXICO PROTESTS WESLACO AFFAIR

### SIXTH ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL UNDEWAY

**Booth Committees Start Drive  
Today; District Commit-  
tees Will Start Canvass  
Tomorrow Morning**

Only the booth committees have been working today on the Red Cross drive, according to S. C. Osborne, but the reports from the booths are very satisfactory and give promise of a good day's work tomorrow, when the drive will be on in all the various districts.

Those in charge of the booths in the city are Mrs. Katherine Stringfellow, Mrs. Albert Marshall, Mrs. Lulu George, Mrs. Chester Huff and Mrs. W. O. Brookens. Chairmen of the various committees assigned to different districts in the city will start their work tomorrow and a thorough canvass will be made.

These chairmen are: District 2: Mrs. Delbardeben; District 3: Mrs. F. L. Shelton; District 4: Mrs. H. L. Thomas; District 5: Mrs. Sherwood Bishop; District 6: Mrs. A. M. Kent; District 7: Mrs. T. A. Kinder; District 8: Mrs. J. T. Canales; District 9: Mrs. H. W. Williams; District 10: Mrs. S. C. Tucker. District 1 includes all of Fort Brown and the commanding officers in that post have kindly consented to do the work in the post.

Those conducting the drive believe it will be a success despite bad weather. The workers will start canvassing the city tomorrow in an effort to make this year's drive a record breaking one from the amount of money and memberships secured.

### JURY OF VIEWS FOR SAN BENITO PRECINCT NAMED

Members of the county commission met today in the court house and appointed a jury of view for Commissioner Logan's precinct, including San Benito, Los Fresnos, and Rio Hondo, the duties of this jury being to go over the roads and see that the questions of right of ways and the like are settled according to law.

The commissioners deferred action on the granting of a franchise to the Texas Central Light and Power Company until a later date, as the matter has not been sufficiently discussed so far and enough information has not been obtained on it.

### SUPT. YOE DELIVERS ADDRESS AT ROTARY

Superintendent Thomas Yoe of the high school here made the only talk at the Rotary Club banquet at noon, his subject being his birthplace. A full musical program was carried out, Mrs. Hilmyer, of San Jose, California, giving several vocal selections, and John McCleary Jr., rendering violin numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall.

It was announced that a charter would be granted to the Harlingen Club on November 18. The Harlingen club so far has been sponsored by the Donna Club, but now has a sufficient number to receive a charter.

All members of other Rotary clubs in the Valley are invited to Harlingen on the night of November 18 to take part in the presentation of the charter. Among those who will take part in the program, is President Sid Lambert of the Brownsville Club who will make an address.

#### Official Weather Reports

Brownsville and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Thursday; continued cold.

East Texas: Generally fair in north portion, partly cloudy in south portion tonight and Thursday. Possibly frost in northeast portion tonight; warmer in north portion Thursday. Light to moderate northerly winds on the coast.

#### Local Weather Data.

For the 24-hour period ending at 12:30 today, 90th meridian time:  
Barometer 7 p.m. yesterday ..... 30.06  
Barometer 7 a.m. today ..... 30.16  
Temperature highest yesterday ..... 57.  
Temperature 7 p.m. yesterday ..... 55.  
Temperature lowest last night ..... 53.  
Temperature 7 a.m. today ..... 53.  
Temperature 12:30 today ..... 55.  
Humidity 7 p.m. yesterday (pet) 90.  
Humidity 7 a.m. today (pet) ..... 95.  
Humidity 12:30 today (pet) ..... 89.  
Precipitation 7 p.m. yesterday ..... 0.13  
Precipitation 7 a.m. today ..... 0.13  
Total rainfall this month ..... 1.27  
Wind (direction and velocity) 7 a.m. .... N-4  
Wind (direction and velocity) 7 p.m. .... NW-10  
Weather 7 p.m. yesterday ..... cloudy  
Weather 7 a.m. today ..... misting  
Sun sets today ..... 5:41  
Sun rises tomorrow ..... 6:49

### Reach Agreement to Check Crime on all Parts of the Border

(By The Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 15.—An agreement has been reached whereby officials representing practically every department of the United States government in El Paso, and the Mexican government officials in Juarez, will cooperate to check crime along the border, it was announced officially today.

This cooperation will extend to the checking of smuggling liquors and drugs into El Paso, and the suppression of revolts in Mexico. The police of El Paso and Juarez will cooperate in apprehending criminals, it was stated.

Federal and state representatives will cooperate in extradition of criminals, and the inauguration of a telephone system between the Mexican river guards and the American customs men is part of the plan. Under the agreement the Americans will inform the Mexican authorities of the shipment of arms and munitions into Mexico and will watch such revolutionary movements as may be fomented on the American side.

### FEARS FOR SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN CHINA ENTERTAINED

(By The Associated Press.)

PEKING, China, Nov. 15.—Elinor Borgbree, formerly of Minneapolis, a missionary of the Lutheran church, and his son have been kidnapped by the army of bandits in Honan province, according to reports received here from Harlow. Eight foreigners, including three Americans, are now held captive by the bandits, reports state.

The foreign consuls at Hankow report that great apprehension is felt in all parts of the Honan province over the increasing activities of outlaw bands. American legation figures show that 340 Americans, mostly missionaries, are scattered through the thirty towns in Honan province.

### REFUSE REHEARING IN MURDER TRIAL

(By The Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—The motion in the case of Clemente Apolinar, sentenced to death for the murder of Theodore Barnhardt in Bexar county was denied by the court of criminal appeals today.

The rehearing was asked on the grounds of insanity. The 45-year sentence given Joe Henderson in Van Zandt county for the killing of Robert Killingsworth was reversed and remanded. The killing resulted from a controversy over the ownership of some turkeys.

The 10-year sentence of Luther Kenamer for the murder of F. C. Davis in Jones county was affirmed.

The 3-year sentence of Hubert Cotton from Hunt county convicted of manslaughter in Tonn Green county was reversed and remanded.

### ACT ON MAYFIELD INJUNCTION CASE AT AUSTIN TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—Action by the supreme court in the dismissal of the application for writs of errors from the decision of the Dallas court of civil appeals in Groeschel and Corsicana injunction suits involving the candidacy of Earle R. Mayfield was delayed this morning when the court failed to meet. The court is expected to dismiss the applications late today.

### LEAGUE COUNCIL FINDS IN FAVOR OF BROWNSVILLE ON QUESTION OF ELIGIBILITY

Celaya is eligible to play high school football and the game with San Benito will not have to be played over, according to a report received here last night from Interscholastic League headquarters at Austin. Members of the council voted that the full back of the Brownsville team is eligible.

This ends an argument that has been the cause of more trouble and ill feeling than any one thing that has occurred in valley sports in the past few years. Celaya ran in the 'Trades' Day race here with the understanding that the prize money, if won should be turned over to the annual fund. This was done as specified. Before the race Celaya and Charles Smith, who also competed, went to Coach Smith and asked him for permission to enter the race for the purpose of assisting the annual fund.

### WILL PLAY GAME WITH CORPUS AT 3:30 SATURDAY

**Date For Game Definitely An-  
nounced by Committee  
This Morning Following  
Austin Decision**

The date for the Corpus Christi-Brownsville football game has finally been set for Saturday instead of Friday. The original date was Saturday, November 18, the last day on which games for district championship can be played. However, the game was moved up to Friday as it was thought a larger attendance could be secured on that day.

On account of arrangements made before the game it was found that the game would have to be played on Saturday as originally planned. At 3:30 o'clock on Saturday the whistle will blow and one of the teams will kick off for the most exciting football game of the year.

Unless it rains the field will be in perfect condition for the game. Corpus Christi is reputed to have a fast team, but those who have watched the locals are confident Brownsville will win. Coach Smith has done some shifting in his lineup during the past few games and now has his men in their ideal positions. He has a good line and a crack backfield, and every man on the team is anxious for the game.

### VALLEY FAIR ASS'N. DIRECTORS TO MEET ON MONDAY NOV. 20

Members of the board of directors of the Valley Fair Association will meet in Harlingen Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Work to date on the fair will be checked and proposed plans discussed. The fair is progressing rapidly at present, with the grounds in final shape and the plot of booths already made.

From all indications the number of exhibits at the fair will break all previous records. Community exhibits have been promised from practically every community in the Valley, and a large number of persons are entering individual exhibits. The exhibitors at the Hidalgo county fair can be depended on for a number of high class exhibits. Amusement, excitement and exhibits will be plentiful during the four days of the fair, and the attendance is expected to be much larger than last year. The board of directors will make all plans more definite and work out details as to exhibits, and other matters. The premium books of the fair will be ready for distribution today or tomorrow.

### HEARING ON ORIENT FREIGHT RATE OPENS

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—The hearing on the applications of the Orient Railroad for increased freight rates on livestock shipped in Texas, and increased divisions on joint line freight shipments was begun before the state railroad commission today. Increased divisions have already been granted the Orient on interstate business.

### LEAGUE COUNCIL FINDS IN FAVOR OF BROWNSVILLE ON QUESTION OF ELIGIBILITY

Brownsville received information the following week that Superintendent Jones of San Benito had filed a protest against Celaya for professionalism, and was trying to have him thrown out of the league. The matter dragged along for awhile, and an agreement was apparently reached before the San Benito game.

Last week Brownsville received a telegram from the league that San Benito had entered a protest against Celaya and was trying to have the game thrown out.

Judge J. A. Graham, S. C. Tucker and W. A. Rasco of this city went to Austin and presented the straight fact to the interscholastic league and the council decided in favor of Brownsville. This ends the squabble and Brownsville can go on her football way without further eligibility questions being raised.



The recent photograph from England shows that there is no personal bitterness between Bonar Law, prime minister, and his predecessor, Lloyd George. They still have time for a friendly chat during the heat of the war.

### NORTH GHILE TOWN UTTERLY WIPED OUT BY SATURDAY QUAKE

(By The Associated Press.)

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 15.—Scarcely a house remains standing in the Vallespar Valley in northern Chile as a result of the earthquake and the marine disturbances last Saturday.

In the provinces of Atacama and Coquimbo the number of victims is estimated at fully 500, so far as known, but the resumption of communication with the interior is expected to swell the number of dead.

Martial law has been declared at Valparaiso and in Copiapo owing to the looting by bandits, most of whom are believed to be escaped jail prisoners.

### ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN ARE HELD TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The electorate of Great Britain swarmed to the polls by millions today in England, Scotland, Wales and Ulster to select the fourth parliament during the reign of King George V. No new developments had lessened the uncertainty of the results. Four tickets are in the field—conservatives, Georgian liberals, Asquith liberals and laborites. Gamblers had to pay a rate in the London insurance markets which indicated a majority for the conservatives and independent unionists was almost certain. The liberals form the unionist group.

### SEND FIVE BOXES OF CITRUS FOR EXHIBIT

At least five boxes of grapefruit, oranges and lemons will be sent from the Valley within the next day or two to be used in the educational train to leave Houston November 29, and tour all the lines of the Southern Pacific Railway. J. A. Hickman, president of the Valley Horticultural Society, has been given charge of sending this exhibit, and it will form part of a half car of horticultural exhibits.

### CHILD FATALLY BURNED

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 15.—Jean Kearny, 4 years old, tried to warm herself before a fireplace Friday night, stood too near the fire and was fatally burned. She lived only a few hours.

### ATTENTION OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CALLED TO ALLEGED KILLING NOV. 9

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The Mexican embassy has made representations to the state department against the alleged lynching of Elias Villareal Zarate in Weslaco, Texas, last Saturday, and asked for guarantees for the Mexican consul in Hidalgo, Texas, whose life is said to be threatened. The note also asked for the protection of all Mexicans in Texas. The embassy communication has been taken under advisement, and state officials of Texas will probably be asked for full information as a basis upon which to formulate a reply.

According to the embassy's advice, Villareal Zarate was put in jail after a fight with an American. He was then taken out and lynched. Authorities afterward refused the request of the Mexican consul that an investigation be made. The Mexican embassy's representations were understood to point out that in the last few months several Mexicans had been killed in Texas with "responsibility or complicity of the authorities."

The Zarate affair occurred last Thursday night. He had been employed on the construction crew engaged in erecting a creamery at Weslaco, and Thursday afternoon engaged in a fight with J. F. Sullivan, another employee. One of Sullivan's arms was broken in the melee and Zarate was arrested upon an assault charge and placed in a small building which had occasionally been used as a jail. About 8 o'clock a party of men is alleged to have forced entrance to the building and secured Zarate. No trace of him has been found.

The embassy's representations that the life of the Mexican consul at Hidalgo has been threatened because of action taken in the Zarate affair is given slight credence by border authorities.

Very little information could be gained from Hidalgo county authorities, who stated that information had been received that Zarate was missing from Weslaco and that all attempts to locate him had proved futile. The first information received in the lower Valley of the affair came this morning in a dispatch from Washington which stated the Mexican embassy had filed a protest, based upon the same grounds as the protest filed by the United States government recently against the killing of American citizens in Mexico.

Zarate, who is alleged to have been killed, was a Mexican citizen, 22 years of age, according to reports received this afternoon from Hidalgo county.

### FRENCH SISTERS NEW CABINET ASSAULTED BY KEMAL TROOPS IN GERMANY IS NOW ASSURED

(By The Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15.—Two French sisters of charity have been assaulted by Kemal soldiers who forced an entrance into the convent, according to reports received here this morning from Bursa. The French authorities here have presented a vigorous protest to Ruffet Pasha, the Nationalist governor of Constantinople, demanding an immediate explanation and assurance against the repetition of such assaults.

### CARNEGIE TECH CANCELS GAME

(By The Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15.—The football game scheduled for next Saturday between Carnegie Tech and St. Bonaventure College of Allegheny, N. Y., was canceled Tuesday at the request of Coach Steffen of the local college. Injuries to several Tech players was the reason given.

### San Antonio Congratulates Valley on Harbor Success

(San Antonio Express.)

It is several years since congress voted to appropriate \$125,000 for channel-dredging that through Brazos Santiago would give Brownsville and the Valley a port at Point Isabel; provided that the Valley people would contribute an equal sum to the work, guarantee upkeep of the improvement and relay at standard gauge the Rio Grande Railroad from Brownsville to the Point.

Now, Brownsville jubilantly announces that the government's every requirement has been met; that, thanks to the public spirit and the vision of "practically every man, woman and child in the Valley, the \$125,000 to match the government funds has been subscribed popularly, and the "Save-Our-Southern" campaign is an accomplished success. San Antonio and every other Southwest Texas community without the Magic Valley's bounds have hearty congratulations and good wishes for these ambitious, forward-looking campaigners—their neighbors, friends and business connections. They will be glad to see the region's cities and towns—which so quickly have made the Valley a vast rich producing enterprise and are building up an assuredly far greater future—enjoying the advantages of water-rates on freight, through Point Isabel's commercial development.

Every Texan who has watched the race, the spirit, the purpose of Magic Valley progress confidently expected the seaport campaign to triumph. Commerce through the Texas coast, embracing the production of the Southwest's most fruitful region and most energetic people beyond, should and must be on a tremendous scale. Speed the deep-water work!

### WANT PULLMAN SERVICE AGAIN TO BROWNSVILLE

TAMPICO, Mexico, Nov. 15.—An effort to have Pullman service between Tampico and Brownsville resumed, even though the quarantine has not been lifted is being made by the Chamber. The Chamber has suggested that a shuttle service between Monterrey and Tampico be operated, the car merely changing crews at Monterrey, connecting at that point with the regular service from Monterrey and Brownsville, which has not been disturbed. The Pullman company looks with favor on the plan but advised that a number of operating difficulties, such as provisioning and stocking the car, will have to be overcome. Methods whereby this can be arranged have been suggested by the Chamber, in the hope that service can be resumed shortly.

### INCREASER DEMAND FOR HOME MATERIAL

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—Southern Pine Association barometer for last week shows orders received increased 16.97 percent over previous week; production increased 4.30 percent over and shipments increased 9.17 percent. Reports from 127 mills show 70,428,787 feet ordered, 62,571,323 feet shipped and 75,395,500 feet produced. Orders on hand end of last week were 386,225,553 feet.